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Estimated U.S. Live Poultry Slaughter Under Federal Inspection
For Week Ending 19-Jun-99 (Thousand Head)

	Current Week	Previous Week
	06/19/99	06/12/99
Bro-Fry	156,777	153,802
Lt Hens	2,228	2,251
Hvy Hens	1,569	1,447

U.S. Fowl Slaughtered In Canada
Weeks Ending 12-Jun-99 (Thousand Head)

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total
Head	657	0	657
Last Week	508	0	508
Same Wk Yr Ago	650	0	650
To Date 1999	11,454	150	11,604
To Date 1998	13,196	204	13,400

Source: Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division

Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered In The U.S. And Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total
Head	2,799	1,423	4,222
Last Week	2,298	1,196	3,494
Same Wk Yr Ago	2,826	1,370	4,196
To Date 1999	61,812	31,027	92,839
To Date 1998	61,930	29,225	91,155

Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection
Week Ending 12-Jun-99 (Thousand Head)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	151,899 (A)	2,142	1,423	3,565
Avg Wt	5.04	3.58	8.26	5.45
Last Week	141,773	1,790	1,196	2,986
Same Week Yr Ago	147,411	2,176	1,370	3,546
Avg Wt	4.81	3.39	7.74	5.07
To-Date/1999	3,464,193	50,358	30,877	81,235
To-Date/1998	3,341,684	48,734	29,021	77,755

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 154.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 153.7 million head or 0.5 million head more than or 100 percent of estimated fryers available.

(R) Revised

**Young Chickens Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection,
Classified By Live Weight, Week Ending June 5, 1999**

	(A) Fast Food/Food Service 4.20 Lbs & Down	(B) Retail 4.21-5.25 Lbs	(C) Deboning 5.26 Lbs & Up
Head	26,996	20,591	44,181
Avg Weight	3.73	4.73	6.04
% Of Total /1	29%	22%	48%
Comparisons			
Last Week	34,095	28,247	49,680
Avg Weight	3.83	4.78	6.08
% Of Total /1	30%	25%	44%
Same Week, Yr Ago /2	41,377	38,011	32,856
Avg Weight	3.80	4.80	5.98
% Of Total /1	37%	34%	29%
To Date/1999	727,527	610,508	971,948
To Date/1998	754,707	742,838	701,746
/1 May Not Total To 100% Due To Rounding			
/2 Comparable Week			

(A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.

(B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.

(C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

**Live Turkeys Slaughtered Week Ending 05-Jun-99
(Thousand Head)**

	Fryer- Roasters	Young Turkeys	Old Banded	Total
Head	0	3,861	14	3,875
Avg Wt	0.00	26.91	29.43	26.92
Head Sltr Comparisons				
Last Week	0	4,593	38	4,631
Same Week Yr Ago	1	5,978	45	6,024
Avg Wt	5.00	25.99 (B)	26.58	25.99
To-Date/1999	27	103,243 (B)	670	103,940
To-Date/1998	9	112,047 (B)	779	112,835

(B) Includes 324,000 young banded breeders in 1999 and 431,000 in 1998

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.
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